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IN THE CLAIMS:

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Without prejudice, amend claims 1 and 5, cancel claim 4 and add claim 15 as follows:

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1. (Twice Amended) A pharmaceutical formulation comprising: spray dried powder particles having a core element containing one or more pharmaceutically active compounds and a substantially continuous polymer coating [thereof] thereon, both to taste mask and to provide sustained release of said compounds wherein the polymer coating comprises less than 23% by weight of the formulation.

Claim 5, line 1, delete "4" and insert therefore --1--.

Cancel claim 4.

Add new claim 15 as follows:

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15. A pharmaceutical formulation comprising: spray dried powder particles having a core element containing one or more pharmaceutically active compounds and a substantially continuous polymer coating thereon, wherein said coating comprises less than 23% by weight of the formulation and said formulation is taste masked and provides a sustained release of the one or more pharmaceutically active compounds.